

**MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**  
**MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018, 11:00 AM**

At the conclusion of the of the marching portion of the parade, the color guards of the West Hartford Fire and Police Departments along with the Veterans organizations shall assemble at the Veterans Memorial at the corner of Farmington Avenue and North Main Street for the parade closing ceremonies. (Rain Location: Town Hall Auditorium)

**Master of Ceremonies:** Matthew W. Hart

Leaders of the Color Guards are requested to assemble their units on both sides of the podium of the Veteran's Memorial for the concluding ceremonies.

**Mayor Shari Cantor, Town Manager Matthew Hart and the Grand Marshals today, Dawn Morris and Ret. Colonel Charles Carlton** will place the wreath at the Memorial.

1. Master of ceremonies calls the Color Guard to “ **ATTENTION**” and announces “**HAND SALUTE**”
2. **Arman Chowdhury** of Hall High School, will sing the:

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

3. **The Reverend Kenneth Frazier**, Navy veteran and Senior Minister of the First Congregational Church, Waterbury, will give the invocation
4. The master of ceremonies invites the following distinguished guests to address the public

**Grand Marshals** – Dawn Morris and Ret. Colonel Charles Carlton

**Mayor Shari Cantor** – include a Tribute to Paul Glover, Korean War veteran, Commission on Veterans Affairs

**Moe Fradette** - American Legion recognition of students who are entering the armed forces

5. Master of Ceremonies orders Color Guards “**PRESENT ARMS**”
6. Master of Ceremonies orders: “**BUGLER, SOUND TAPS**” “**HAND SALUTE**”

**TAPS** played by **Thatcher Slocum & Aaron Mark** (*Sedgwick Middle School*)

7. At the conclusion of Taps, the Master of Ceremonies announces “**ORDER ARMS**”
8. Benediction by **Rev. Kenneth Frazier**, a Navy veteran and Senior Minister of the First Congregational Church, Waterbury
9. Closing remarks by the Master of Ceremonies **Matthew W. Hart**